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1. SCM. SEOUL SINMUN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SCOOPS ALL OTHER PAPERS WITH HEADLINE STORY ("DOD SOURCES") THAT 11TH SCM WILL BE HELD JULY 27-28. WEST COAST SITE (PLACE NOT YET KNOWN) CHOSEN OVER HAWAII "TO GIVE MORE IMPORTANCE TO CONFERENCE". REPORT SAYS DETAILED AGENDA NOT YET FIRM BECAUSE OF CONGRESSIONAL DELAY ON COMPENSATORY PACKAGE.

2. DOS GLEYSTEN/AMB KIM. MAY 8 MEETING COVERED BY KOREAN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS CITING "DIPLOMATIC SOURCES". MAIN POINTS: GLEYSTEN OPINED "NEXT WEEK OR TWO" APPEARS IMPORTANT PERIOD FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON COMPENSATORY PACKAGE; EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON KIM DONG-JO ISSUE AND ITS RELATION TO CONGRESSIONAL MOOD; MEETING DID NOT TOUCH ON TRIPARTITE PROPOSAL; BRZEZINSKI WILL NOT CARRY TO PEKING PROPOSAL
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FOR KOREAN PENINSULA SOLUTION; GLEYSTEN/KIM TO MEET AGAIN IN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

3. CEAUCESCU. ALL PAPERS SMALL FRONTPAGE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR HONG KONG DISPATCH SAYING CEAUCESCU CONVEYED TO CARTER NORTH KOREAN INTENT TO FIRST HAVE DIRECT DIALOGUE WITH U.S. AND ONLY AFTERWARDS TALKS WITH ROK

ON DISARMAMENT. DISPATCH SAYS THIS WAS REJECTED BY
CARTER WHO REAFFIRMED U.S. POSITION ON CONTACT WITH
NORTH KOREA.

4. SENATOR SPARKMAN. ALL PAPERS MODERATELY FRONTPAGE
SPARKMAN'S MAY 9 SENATE SPEECH URGING CARTER
TO BE PRUDENT ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND EMPHASIZING ROK
STILL IS CLOSE U.S. ALLY WHO SHOULD BE FULLY SUPPORTED.

5. JAPAN DIET MEMBERS. MINOR COVERAGE TO TOKYO SHIMBUN
EXCERPTS SAYING PRO-ROK YASUKI AND PRO-DPRK UTSUNOMIYA
HAVE AGREED TO TRAVEL TOGETHER TO BOTH NORTH AND
SOUTH KOREA.

6. CONTINENTAL SHELF. UPI REPORTS ("JAPANESE POLITICAL
SOURCES") LDPHAND GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO EXTEND DIET
SESSION "FOR AT LEAST THREE WEEKS" IN ORDER TO OBTAIN
APPROVAL FOR PENDING CONTINENTAL SHELF BILL.
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